

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. Miyamoto et al. : Art Unit:  
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FOR: ASYNCHRONOUS FIFO :  
CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF READING :  
AND WRITING DATA THROUGH :  
ASYNCHRONOUS FIFO CIRCUIT :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

Specification at page 4, line 13:

One aspect of the present invention is an asynchronous FIFO circuit comprising:

Specification at page 5, line 10:

Another aspect of the present invention is an asynchronous FIFO circuit comprising:

Specification at page 7, line 3:

Still another aspect of the present invention is the asynchronous FIFO circuit, wherein said error write counter and said error read counter are formed of a gray code counter.